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TAKAO AICHI

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

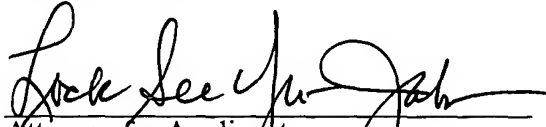
A concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is given in the attached English abstracts and on pages 7 and 10 of the specification. Also, U.S. Patent No. 6,339,480 is in the same patent family as JP 11-123861. (Note that JP 11-123861 corresponds to Japanese Application No. 10-213262, mentioned on page 7 of the specification.)

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

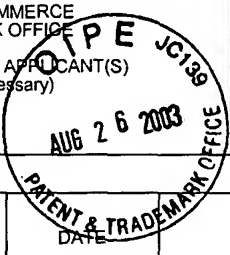


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P 16	2001-43039	02/16/01	Japan			Abstract
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